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Application S/N

DATE: July 19, 2004 OUR REF: KPO-108-A YOUR REF: 10/055,844

TO (COMPANY): USPTO Petitions Branch

ATTN: Randolph A. Reese, Special Programs Examiner

FROM: William Blackman, Reg. No. 32,397

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MESSAGE: The Following is:

- ① Renewed Petition For Withdrawal of the USPTO's Holding of Abandonment  
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181; ② Including  
③ Certificate of Transmission dated Oct. 8, 2003 ④ Copy of applicant's  
facsimile transmission record identifying papers filed ⑤ a copy of  
response previously filed ⑥ A statement under CFR 1.8(b)(3) by  
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Attorney Docket No. KPO-108-A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kai et al.  
Serial Number: 10/055,844  
U.S. Filing Date: 23 January 2002  
Group Art Unit: 3616  
Examiner: Culbreth, Eric D  
Confirmation Number: 7883  
Title: AIR BAG APPARATUS FOR SIDE CRASH

RENEWED PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE U.S.P.T.O.'s  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

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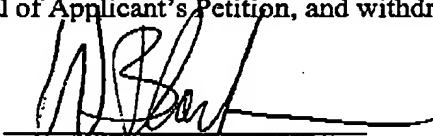
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Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Further to Applicant's original Petition For Withdrawal of the USPTO's Holding of Abandonment, which was filed on February 11, 2004 and which was dismissed in the Decision On Petition dated June 1, 2004, Applicant re-petitions for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, and requests reconsideration of the decision on applicant's petition.

Applicant encloses herewith further evidence of the fact that an amendment was timely filed, via facsimile, for the present application. The Decision On Petition had previously stated that such additional evidence was required.

Please reconsider and withdraw the dismissal of Applicant's Petition, and withdraw the holding of abandonment of the subject application.



Dated: July 19, 2004

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RENEWED PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE U.S.P.T.O.'s HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

1. Further to Applicant's Petition for Withdrawal of the USPTO's Holding of Abandonment, which was previously filed on February 11, 2004 and which was dismissed in the Decision On Petition dated June 1, 2004, Applicant re-petitions and requests reconsideration of the decision on applicant's petition. Applicant requests that the holding of abandonment set forth in the notice mailed by the Office on February 6, 2004 be reconsidered and withdrawn.

In the Decision On Petition dated June 1, 2004, the Special Programs Examiner dismissed applicant's petition to revive, taking the position that the original petition lacked a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3) attesting to personal knowledge of sending the original response by facsimile transmission on the date indicated on the certificate, by the person who signed the certificate. Such a statement is enclosed with the present request.

**SUBMISSION**

2. Copies of each of the following materials are submitted herewith:
- ☒ A copy of the page of the response sent via fax on October 8, 2003, showing a Certificate of Fax Transmission executed on October 8, 2003.
  - ☒ A copy of applicant's facsimile transmission record identifying the papers filed, and showing the U.S.P.T.O. receipt dated October 8, 2003.
  - ☒ A copy of the complete response previously filed.
  - ☒ A statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3) by the person who signed the Certificate of Facsimile Transmission, attesting to personal knowledge of sending the original response by facsimile transmission on the date indicated on the certificate.

3. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of:

☒ The original papers filed, which have now reached the appropriate area of the PTO.

AND/OR

☒ The attached copy of the papers originally filed.

**PETITION FEE**

4. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)) has already been paid in connection with the previously filed petition in this matter. The Patent Office charged the Petition fee of \$130.00 on 20 February, 2004, to the deposit account of Applicant's undersigned representative.

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE**

5. As no defect exists in applicant's original submission, namely, since applicant's amendment was timely filed by facsimile, a refund of the previously paid petition fee is respectfully requested.

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT**

6. Acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

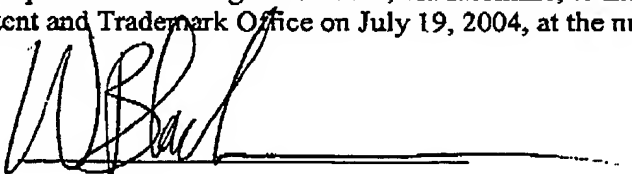


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either singly or in any combination, teach applicant's invention, as presently claimed, and that further, skill generally available in the art would not lead to a person of ordinary skill to create applicant's claimed invention, using the references of record.

Applicant respectfully suggests that as currently amended, all of the pending claims are believed to be allowable.

No new matter has been added by the present amendment, since all of the pertinent subject matter was expressly or inherently disclosed in the original application.

For all of the above mentioned reasons, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of record, and allowance of all the pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$132.00 for two independent claims in excess of three to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency, and to credit any over-payment to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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October 8, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



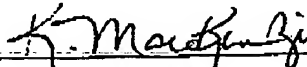
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Group No.: 3616

Filed: January 23, 2002

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For: AIR BAG APPARATUS FOR SIDE CRASH

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

PETITION

1. Applicant petitions that the abandonment set forth in the notice mailed by the Office on be withdrawn.

SUBMISSION

2. Submitted herewith is:

(check and complete each appropriate item below)

- ☒ A copy of the page of the response sent via facsimile on October 8, 2003, showing a  
Certificate of Facsimile Transmission executed on October 8, 2003.  
☒ A copy of Applicant's facsimile transmission record showing successful transmission

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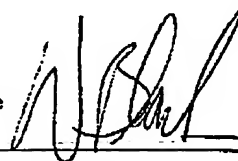
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Date: February 11, 2004

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- ☒ A copy of the complete response previously filed.
- ☐ A copy of the cancelled check(s) referring to the response identified above.
- ☐ A copy of the attorney's Deposit Account Statement, in which the item corresponding to the response referred to above is checked.

3. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of:

- ☒ The original papers filed, which have now reached the appropriate area of the PTO.

**AND/OR**

- ☒ The attached copy of the papers originally filed.

**PETITION FEE**

4. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:

- ☐ Check in the sum of \$130.00.
  - ☒ Charge Account 500744 the sum of \$130.00.
- A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE**

- 5. ☒ As no defect exists in applicant's previous submission, a refund of the petition fee submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT**

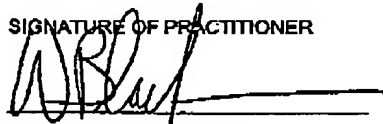
- 6. Acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

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